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Applicant	:	GRIBBONS, Richard		
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Customer No.	:	28390		
Title	:	CATHETER AND GUIDE WIRE EXCHANGE SYSTEM WITH DECOUPLED GUIDE MEMBER		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action electronically mailed July 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.